

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS)	12-md-02311
ANTITRUST LITIGATION)	Honorable Marianne O. Battani
ALL PARTS)	
THIS RELATES TO: ALL CASES)	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Alden L. Atkins of the law firm Vinson & Elkins LLP hereby enters an appearance on behalf of Defendants Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd. and Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc. in the above-captioned case, in accordance with the July 3, 2014 Electronic Case Management Protocol Order (MDL Dkt No. 753). This appearance shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights or defenses that may be available under common law, statutes, or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: July 7, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 7, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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